



JUDICIAL PROFILE

Gregory H. Martin has spent most of his career on the Bench assigned to the Criminal Department, which is his area of special expertise. He worked as a Family Court Judge from 1994 to 1996 and served as a trial judge in the Civil Department for a few months in 1996. From October 1996 to June 2000, he served as the Associate Presiding Judge of the Criminal Department. As a criminal trial judge, Judge Martin is frequently requested to handle difficult and significant cases. Judge Martin received his B.A. degree in economics from DePauw University, Indiana, in 1969 and his law degree from the University of Arizona in 1972. He has been admitted to practice before a number of courts, including the U.S. District Court in Arizona, U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and U.S. Supreme Court. From 1972 until 1974, he worked as a trial lawyer in the Maricopa County Attorney's Office and from 1974 to 1987, he was designated a full-time judge pro-tem for the Superior Court by the court's presiding judge to help temporarily offset the burgeoning criminal workload. In 1989, he was appointed to the Bench.



Although Judge Martin has earned the respect and admiration of many judges and lawyers for his ability to effectively handle a wide variety of cases - from domestic relations to complex civil matters - his reputation is most highly regarded as one of the court's accomplished criminal trial judges. Much of this recognition flows from his broad-scope understanding of the dynamics of criminal trials. During his assignment to the court's criminal department, Judge Martin has been called upon to handle a number of high profile, complex and sometimes controversial cases.